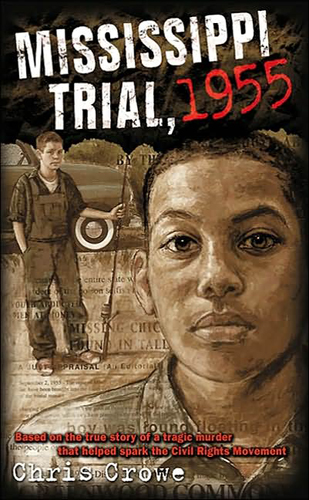
**VOCAB LIST A**



**Mississippi Trial, 1955 Chapters 1-3**

1. **ajar** <p. 26> (adjective) neither entirely open nor entirely shut; partly open

2. **amble** <p. 15> (verb) to go at a slow, easy pace; stroll; saunter

3. **clatter** <p.10> (noun) a rattling noise or series of rattling noises; noisy disturbance;

din; racket

4. **dilapidated** <p.12> (adjective) reduced to or fallen into partial ruin or decay, as from age, wear, or

neglect; run down or in partial ruin; in deplorable condition

5. **flail** <p. 21> (verb) to wave or swing vigorously; thrash

6. **furrow** <p.5> (verb) to make long, narrow, shallow trenches in; plow; to make grooves, wrinkles, or lines

in; having long narrow shallow depressions (as grooves or wrinkles) in the surface

7. **gawk** <p. 20> (verb) to gape or stare stupidly

8. **glisten** <p. 23> (verb) to shine by reflection with a sparkling luster

9. **immaculate** <p 36> (adjective) containing no flaw or error; exceptionally neat or clean

10. **linger** <p. 9> (verb) to be slow in leaving, especially out of reluctance; tarry

11. **meander** <p. 5> (verb) to follow a winding and turning course; to wander aimlessly or casually; to move

or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course

12. **mellow** <p. 9> (adjective) very calm and relaxed

13. **methodically** <p. 8> (adverb) acting in an orderly, painstaking, slow, careful and deliberate way;

arranged, characterized by, or performed with order

14. **muffled** <p. 10> (adjective) deadened sounds by wrappings or other means

15. **quiver** <p. 27> (verb) to shake with a slight, rapid, tremulous movement

16. **rummage** <p. 20> (verb) to search thoroughly or actively by moving around, turning over, or looking

through contents; to make a thorough search or investigation; search haphazardly

17. **skittish** <p. 18> (adjective) apt to jump in a frightened way or shy; unpredictably excitable (especially of

horses); apt to jump in a frightened way or shy

18. **stifle** <p. 16> (verb) to not allow yourself to do or express something; to stop someone from doing or

expressing something; to make something difficult or impossible

19. **suitably** <p. 10> (adverb) having the qualities that are right, needed, or appropriate for something

20. **trudge** <p. 17> (verb) to walk slowly and heavily due to exhaustion

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**desegregation** <p. 66> (noun) the act or process of eliminating any law or practice requiring isolation of the members of a particular race into separate units

**discrimination** (noun)the practice of unfairly treating a person or group of people differently from other people or groups of people

**integration** <p. 67> (noun) the act or process of desegregating or combining different groups/races as equals into society

[**Jim Crow laws** <p. 74> (noun)](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lynching)  a practice or policy of segregating or discriminating against blacks, as in public places, public vehicles, or employment

[**lynch** <p. 128> (verb)](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lynching)  to put a person to death by mob action without due process of law

**prejudice**  <p. 3> (noun) an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group because of race, sex, religion; a feeling of dislike for someone especially when it is not reasonable or logical

**racism**  <p. 2> (noun) poor treatment of or violence against people because of their race; belief that some races are better than others

**segregation** <p. 75> (noun) the act or process of separating members of a particular race into separate units

**supremacy** <p. 128> (noun) the quality or state of having more power, authority, or status than anyone else

